

Public Ledger

FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1892.

ONE CENT.

OUR TRAMP ABOUT THE CITY.



KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

What We May Expect Between This Time and To-morrow Evening.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3, 1892.

Special to THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

Light showers, followed by slight-cooler weather.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 5 o'clock to-morrow evening.



GOAT SPRINGS ETERNAL.

The gladness of Spring is here at last. And from the shelf on high. We take last Summer's suit and gaze On it with longing eye.

Oh joy! It looks as good as new. Each seam is perfect quite. No rip or tear or fatal spot. Greeted our enraptured sight.

We think of tailor's bills we've saved. In glee we dance the floor; And then we put it on, to find It's shrunk a foot or more.

Personal Mention.

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are giving company on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Robert Housh of Huntington is visiting Andrew Hunter.

R. L. Browning spent Sunday with his uncle, Dr. H. L. Parry near Mayslick.

Rev. J. M. Evans and family leave to-morrow for their new home in Covington.

Miss Scudder of Carlisle, who has been visiting Miss Darnall returned home to-day.

A. H. Means and George B. Means of Chicago are here to attend the wedding of their sister.

Mrs. William Dinger of this city and sister, Miss Lizzie Rothenburg of Aberdeen, spent Friday in Cincinnati.

Professor Clarence Martin of Hiett, Ohio, is the pleasant guest of Mr. T. K. Proctor and family of the Sixth Ward.

John Thayer and P. H. Noyes, Jr., of Charleston, W. Va., will arrive this afternoon to attend the Watson-Means wedding.

Miss Addie Thayer and Miss Katherine Noyes of Charleston, W. Va., and Miss Anna Lee Fristoe of Moransburg are visiting the Misses Means of the Fifth Ward.

Mrs. Corby Watson of Paris, Mrs. Sam James and son of Millersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Respass of Frankfort, are here to attend the Watson-Means wedding, which takes place to-morrow.

ICE-CREAM Soda to-day at Power & Reynolds's Postoffice Drugstore.

LANGDON's Reception Flakes and Lunch Milk Crackers. G. W. Geisel's.

MARY J. IRVING, a young girl living in Newport, has been missing from home since the 17th ult.

The Kentucky Central will soon begin to run through trains from Cincinnati to Knoxville via Winchester.

HENRY MCGEE, who fell on the sharp point of a plow a few days before, died Saturday near Hopkinsville.

At Princeton while feeding a mad dog Jimmie Bozart was attacked by the animal and perhaps fatally injured.

The widow of the late Elder R. C. Ricketts has presented the Baptist Sunday-school with a handsome book-case.

JOHNIE, a two-year-old son of J. A. Perry of The Manchester Signal, fell from a two-story window yesterday and may not recover.

ORIGIN OF UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

It Was Born in the Quaint and Quiet Old Town of Washington.

Sunday's *Chicago Tribune* contains a very interesting article from the pen of Miss Mary Young Hogan of this city, giving an account of the visit of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe to this county, and the incidents that gave rise to her wonderful book, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The article is well illustrated, and after giving a sketch of several of the then aristocratic homes in and around Washington, with a brief outline of their occupants, Miss Hogan says:

"Upon a corner not far away stands a quaint old tavern whose windows are barred and whose door has been closed against the traveler, for these many years. The cabins are tattered and torn, like the vast number of negroes who stand about the corners or who lounge on the steps and stretch out on the low creaking porches along the streets. There are old, decrepit negroes hobbling about on crutches; there are old mamies serenely smoking at the windows; there are smart wenches in bright head cloths, and there are pickaninnies here, there and everywhere. There seems to be nothing else until suddenly one passes a phanton in which are two pretty women who have come from that large brick house yonder, set down among its grotesque surroundings, a thing separate and apart from them all. Here is another brick, and there is still another. These are the residences of the few white families who still cling to the homes of their fathers. In those days, when there were giants in Washington, how bright and pretty all of these homes must have been, when the ivy was trimmed and the rose bushes pruned, when lights streamed from the windows and happy voices filled the rooms!"

"But what of that large brick house set down among grotesque surroundings? It stands to-day just as it did years ago, with the exception of the frame part—a small wing and porch. Here lived Marshall Key, and here Henry Clay was entertained and Daniel Webster and Harriet Beecher Stowe. From this roof Thomas Marshall Key went out, Chief of Staff to Gen. McClellan, and John James Key, Chief of Staff to Gen. Halleck, while beneath this same roof 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' took form. Mrs. Stowe was a guest at Marshall Key's and there was to be a sale of negroes, that sale of which in her immortal book she makes the trader Haley read:

"*Executor's Sale.*—Negroes!—Agreeably to order of court will be sold, Tuesday, Feb. 20, before the Court-house door, in the Town of Washington, Ky., the following negroes: Hagar, aged 60; John, aged 30; Ben, aged 21; Saul, aged 25; Albert, aged 14. Sold for the benefit of the creditors and heirs of the estate of Jesse Blutchford, Esq.

"Mrs. Stowe manifested a desire to witness this sale of negroes, and Col. Key had one of the boys in his office accompany her to the spot in front of the courtyard gate, where the auction was to take place. That boy was Col. Benjamin D. Parry, Clerk of the Mason County Circuit Court. He said Col. Key asked some of the other boys to escort Mrs. Stowe, but they would not go, and he was simply told that he must go. Col. Parry was a handsome youth, one of the gallants of that day, and with the tall, slender figure of Mrs. Stowe beside him, they must have been an imposing couple as they walked down a block to the Court-house. There before the gate was a motley crowd; the Sheriff, Clark, who conducted the sale; a group of country gentlemen who were in town, standing quietly watching the proceedings; the traders, or 'slave drivers,' going in and out of the crowd, talking, laughing, bargaining, slashing their whips, and impatient for the sale. There was the burly figure of George Payton, the original of Legree; and here were the slaves, their bodies partly exposed for the inspection of the traders, while gathered in the street, in the yard, round about the crowd, in the crowd, and everywhere were negroes, yellow and black, big and little, old and young.

"The tall woman, who stood with her hand upon the arm of a young man, a little apart from the crowd, silently watched it all, clutching her companion's arm convulsively, as though receiving a nervous shock, whenever anything particularly repulsive in the sale occurred—and there 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' was born."

The members of the Mason Bar will request that the present term of the Mason Circuit Court be adjourned from this afternoon until Friday morning. This they do as complimentary to Judge A. E. Cole, who has ever been ready and willing, as far as a due regard for the business of his Court would permit, to accommodate the bar, individually and collectively. The attorneys and officers of the Court, learning that Judge Cole desired to attend the Annual Convocation of the Grand Commandery, K. T., of Kentucky at Covington, determined to take the steps above indicated.

MAYSVILLE'S CHIEF INDUSTRIES.

The Keith-Schroeder Harness Company One of Our Successful Institutions.



A little over a year ago a company of gentlemen well-known in financial and business circles, organized an establishment which already ranks among the foremost of our industries. We refer to the Keith-Schroeder Harness Company, whose factory and salesrooms are situated at 40 West Second street.

The first floor of the building is occupied by the sample and salesrooms and the office.

The second and third floors are devoted exclusively to the manufacture of harness and saddles of every description,—in fact everything a well-bred horse could ask for in the way of wearing apparel. Sixteen skilled workmen are employed in the factory, and we are informed by Mr. J. R. Todd, the gentlemanly foreman of the second floor, that he could easily furnish work to as many more if he had the space. As it is the entire force has to work every night to keep up with the orders that are constantly pouring in from every part of the country—from New York, Michigan, Iowa, Georgia and even from far-off Texas.

Their business has reached such proportions that the building they occupy must be enlarged or they will be compelled to seek more commodious quarters. The success which has attended this house has been little short of phenomenal. The officers of the company, to whom much of the credit for the outcome of the venture is due, are the following enterprising citizens of this city: President, James W. Fitzgerald, proprietor of the Limestone Stock Farm; Secretary, Thomas A. Keith; Treasurer, George C. Keith; Superintendent, George Schroeder, all well known in Maysville and vicinity. In addition five traveling salesmen are on the road most of the time, and we would do injustice to the firm and to ourselves if we neglected to mention John C. Everett whose courtesy and geniality are known and appreciated by all.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER takes pleasure in encouraging anything that adds to Maysville's prosperity, and we only wish we had an abundance of institutions of all kinds equal to the Keith-Schroeder Harness Company.

You want an advertisement in Friday's impression of THE PUBLIC LEDGER

It will contain a couple of FAC-SIMILE documents that will be curiously interesting, and a large edition will be printed.

The Maysville correspondent of *The Cincinnati Post* isn't overly familiar with the way in which Uncle Sam does things. He is uneasy because the bondsmen of a defaulting Postmaster have not been called upon to make good his shortage. Don't be in a hurry; bonds to the Government are in force three years after a man goes out of office, and there's plenty of time yet. You may depend upon Uncle Sam getting there every time, however.

JAMES ROBERTS, who has been under indictment since last fall for participation in the murder of Felix Darby, last Fourth of July, had his trial at Catlettsburg Saturday and was acquitted.

If one thinks Maysville isn't growing, just let him take a ride from one end of the street car line to the other. Yesterday afternoon THE LEDGER man counted no less than a dozen houses in course of construction.

The report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for Carter county shows seventy-three school districts with an enrollment of 6,400 school children. The average attendance for the past year was 2,907. There were forty-three male and thirty-five female teachers employed.

THE MASON CIRCUIT COURT.

Gleanings From Late Yesterday's and Early To-Day's Docket.

James Lashbrooke vs. Kentucky Central Railway Company; (mandate of Superior Court filed.

County of Mason vs. Cabin Creek and Springdale Turnpike Road Company. This case consumed most of the day yesterday and was continued until this morning.

In the case of Lena Tolle vs. Thomas Cooper, for slander, the jury found for plaintiff and assessed the damages at \$875. The suit was for \$5,000. The verdict was returned about noon yesterday, the jury having been out since Saturday morning.

Pat Gantley, Wm. Gabby, James Lashbrooke and Wm. Daugherty were reported as petit jurors.

PEOPLE'S BUILDING ASSOCIATION

The First Annual Report of Secretary Baldwin is a Mighty Good One.

THE LEDGER is indebted to Robert L. Baldwin, the efficient Secretary, for an exhibit of the first year's business of the People's Building Association.

It will be especially gratifying to the stockholders to see and know that the association is an unqualified success, and that its management is in such good hands.

The report is as follows:

MAYSVILLE, KY., April 30th, 1892.
To the Officers and Members of the People's Building Association—Gentlemen: Below is my report for year ending this day:

RECEIPTS.	
Weekly Dues.....	\$14,329 50
Monthly Dues.....	649 65
Fines.....	47 85
Interest.....	436 20
Transfers.....	18 75
Bonus cancelling stock.....	4 00
Attorney Fees.....	232 00
Initiation 1088 shares.....	543 00
Insurance on John Brown's house.....	200 00
Mortgage cancelled.....	800 00
Received on mortgage.....	50 00
Overdrawn on Treasurer.....	1,786 70
	<hr/> \$19,107 65

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Loans on mortgages.....	\$18,050 00
Paid for 8 shares cancelled mortgage.....	36 00
Paid Attorney.....	232 00
Paid expenses, books, stationery, salaries, &c.....	589 65
Paid insurance for John Brown's house.....	200 00
	<hr/> \$19,107 65

Total number shares in Association.....1,078
Each share of stock has paid in.....\$13 25
Amount required to pay dividend.....\$1,078 00

Respectfully,
ROBERT L. BALDWIN,
Secretary.

PURE Cider Vinegar at G. W. Geisel's.

POWER & REYNOLD'S Ice Cream Soda to-day. Remember the place.

THE P. O. S. A. will have a Fourth of July picnic at the Fair Grounds.

IN Covington a five-year-old son of George Miller was fatally injured by a merry-go-round.

THE Iron Duke, a well-known towboat, made a trip, with a large tow, from Pittsburgh to St. Louis in seven days.

THE Bluegrass Baseball League is now an assured thing. The cities which will have clubs are Shelbyville, Nicholasville, Stanford, Harrodsburg, Danville and either Georgetown or Versailles.

LUDWELL OWENS, an old and well-known citizen of this city, died at his home in the Fifth Ward at half-past 8 o'clock this morning after a lingering and painful illness. Further notice will be given.

REV. JOHN N. GORDON, who resigned the Pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Eminence on account of failing health, died near Lexington yesterday at 11 o'clock. Deceased was a brother of Miss Fannie L. Gordon of this city.

A FAMILY BIBLE, a nice Picture, a beautiful hand-painted Plaque, Gloss Picture Frame or Gloss Panel, a handsome Manicure Set, a Piano Lamp or solid Brass Stand, are all nice bridal presents, all of which can be had at Kackley & McDougles.

THE amended articles of incorporation of Poyntz Bros. Company will be found elsewhere in this impression of THE LEDGER. The name is changed to Oakwood Distillery Company. This was rendered necessary in order to permit the manufacture of a lot of fine whisky bearing that brand.

THE *Courier-Journal* says the colored population of Louisville engaged in a war of self-extirmination Sunday. John Emmitt Garvin and Sam Duher tried to settle a quarrel between female members of their families with the result that both men are thought to be fatally wounded, while Nancy Hamilton was shot down by a flying bullet and expected to die. Earlier in the day a Smith and Ben French disputed fifty cents in an ointz game, with the result that one of them is now dying from a pistol wound in the abdomen.

PLEADS GUILTY.

The Cashier of the Broken Painesville, O., Bank.

He Is Remanded to Jail to Await His Sentence.

An Affecting Meeting Between the Unhappy Man and His Wife and Daughter—The Women Cling to the Disgraced Husband and Father Tenderly.

CLEVELAND, O., May 3.—Col. Ralph K. Paige, the cashier of the defunct bank of the Painesville Savings and Loan association, pleaded guilty to uttering a forged note. Col. Paige is one of the best-known men in northern Ohio. He is a brother of Ex-Congressman David R. Paige, who is just now so badly wanted by banks holding notes of his firm bearing the forged indorsement of Millionaire John Huntington.

Col. Paige was, until his recent arrest, for many years a trustee of the Cleveland insane asylum. Immediately after the collapse of the Painesville bank the cashier and President Horace Steele were arrested on the charge of issuing forged notes. Steele is out on bail, and it is thought he did not know of the forgeries. Since Col. Paige was arrested he has been confined in the hospital cell in the county jail in this city. This morning he was taken into the criminal court, where he changed his plea of not guilty as charged in the indictment to one of guilty. Paige's wife and daughter were in court, accompanied by Judge Boynton and Captain Burrows. When the court was announced in order, Bailiff Lane field was directed to go to the jail for Ralph K. Paige. The bank cashier, when informed that the time had come for him to either admit his crime or stand trial, appeared dazed.

"All I dread is meeting my wife and daughter in court," he said.

"Do not give away like this, but be a man," said Bailiff Lane field, consolingly.

Paige said no more, but as he was entering the courtroom he was met at the door by the wife and daughter. They embraced him affectionately, but he disengaged himself as soon as possible and took a chair on the opposite side of the room. Mrs. Paige, Miss Paige, Judge Boynton, Capt. Burrows and Judge Hamilton then held a long consultation in the judge's private office, after which Judge Hamilton ascended to the bench and directed Paige to stand up.

"I understand that you desire to change your plea of not guilty to that of guilty."

"I do," answered Paige.

"I will not sentence you to-day, as I desire to consider the case," replied the judge.

Paige did not answer. He hung his head for a moment as if expecting to hear the sentence pronounced. He was finally touched on the shoulder by the bailiff and the two started to leave the courtroom. At the doorway, however, Paige was again intercepted by his wife and daughter.

He kissed them both, and was then conducted to the jail, where he was again locked up in the hospital cell.

The meeting between Paige and his wife and daughter was decidedly affecting. The women clung to the disgraced husband and father affectionately, as if they were loth to part from him.

Paige only pleaded guilty to one indictment. There are two others against him. The one to which he confessed was for forging a promissory note for \$7,000, which bore the signature of the Importers' and Traders' national bank of New York. It was indorsed by the Painesville Savings and Loan association, by Horace Steele, president. Steele is also jointly implicated in the indictment. It was expected that Paige would make some explanation or attempt to exonerate Steele, but he did not. He may do so, though, when he is brought into court for sentence.

To Make St. Louis a Seaport.

St. Louis, May 3.—The directors of the Lucas ship enterprise, by which it is hoped, through a peculiarity of ship construction under the Lucas patent, to make St. Louis practically a seaport, met Monday afternoon, and elected as officers the following: President, John F. Cahill, Mexican consul here; vice-president, Andrew H. Lucas, the inventor; secretary, James E. Clark; treasurer, Henry J. Meyer.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—For Ohio, West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania and Indiana—Showers; slightly cooler, except stationary temperature on Lake Erie; variable winds.

For Tennessee and Kentucky—Light showers in Kentucky; generally fair in Tennessee; slightly cooler; south winds.

For Illinois—Rain; slightly cooler; southeast winds.

Cutting Down Defense Bills.

C. WASHINGTON, May 3.—The house committee on appropriations took final action on the fortification appropriation bill Monday. The bill, as reported, carries an appropriation of \$2,412,376, being \$8,974,431 less than the estimates, and \$1,362,427 less than the appropriation for the current fiscal year.

Chances of Adjournment.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—A democratic congressman from Kentucky said Monday that he thought congress would not adjourn until September 1, for the republican senate is not at all anxious that there should be twenty-four democratic congressmen turned out on the stump any sooner than possible.

Free Twine Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The democratic majority of the house passed the free binding twine bill Monday. There were plenty of speeches denouncing the National Cordage Co. as a trust, which was a terrible evil. Messrs. Hatch and Simpson made the principal assaults.

Monday's Games.

LEAGUE.	
Philadelphia.....	2 1st Louis.....
Cleveland.....	2 1st Washington.....
Chicago.....	4
Boston.....	1